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**AUTHORIZATION TO AMEND CLAIMS BY EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

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Mr. Olson:

As we discussed this afternoon, you have my authorization to amend Claim 8 in the above identified patent application by Examiner's Amendment in the following form, and to cancel Claim 34.

I certify that I have transmitted this document to the USPTO via facsimile to 571.272.9051, this 29th day of March, 2007.

  
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